The data input device may be, but is not limited to a portable personal computer, cellular phone, wireless or other modem, or other hand-held computer. The cable will carry a connector **30** matched to the data input device. The panel is powered by an AC power supply **32** or optionally, a battery pack.

The LCD display may be interfaced to the data input device, for example, by a standard PC display driver, a diagram of which is shown in FIG. **2**. As known to those of skill in the art, it comprises a signal converter **60** and amplifier **62** feeding a horizontal Driver **64** (H Driver) and vertical Driver **68** (V Driver). It further comprises a DC/DC converter **66**, a timing controller **70** which clocks both the horizontal and vertical drivers of the LCD display panel **10**, and an inverter **72** driving a backlight **74** for the LCD panel. The LCD display panel is provided with an on/off switch **76**. As known to those of skill in the art, the input signals are provided by the interface **80** (I/F) of the data input device.

The interface **80** may optionally be a standard RGB, a PCMCIA card (LVDS, GVIF, TMDS), a USB, or an IEEE 1394. As known to those of skill in the art, such drivers are typically supported by MS Windows, and other software operating systems.

In further embodiments, the interface **80** may optionally be wireless or broadcast, which allows for a greater distance adjustment by the presenter.

The description of the invention as given above is meant to be illustrative, rather than to limit the invention. While there have been described illustrative embodiments of this invention, those skilled in the art will recognize that they may be changed or modified without departing from the spirit and scope of this invention, and it is intended to claim all such changes and modifications that fall within the true scope of the invention as set forth in the appended claims. All documents referenced herein are specifically incorporated by reference in their entirety.

The invention claimed is:

1. An electronic presentation system comprising:

a LCD display panel having a light-emitting face;

a housing which contains the LCD display panel;

a cover stand for the housing;

a hinge pivotably connecting the cover stand to the housing to allow the cover stand to be pivoted to support the housing, in which the cover stand is pivoted at the hinge from a first non-supporting position wherein the cover stand is in a substantially adjacent parallel plane to the light-emitting face of the LCD display panel to a second supporting position where the cover stand supports the housing, and wherein the cover stand is pivoted through an angle ranging from greater than 0° to about 360°;

further comprising a data input device which is connected to the LCD display panel either by cable or by wireless connection in which case said data input device is a wireless computer or cellular telephone.

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